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### CALIFORNA WILL ADOPT SING SING WARDEN'S PLAN

borne Methods in the Preston School of Industry.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., December 24. Calvin Derrick, superintendent of the Preston School of Industry in Califor- Hildur by nia, announces in a letter received by the foreman of the Westchester county grand jury investigating Sing Sing of Swedish territory, and the public is in the principles applied there by Warden r. M. Osborne are adapted to the needs of the California prison. Mr. Derrick's approval of the Osborne methods is the result of a two-day visit to Sing Sing. He became familiar with prison conditions in this state as head teacher at the Auburn prison prior to 1912 and as a director of the George Junior Re-

"I will use all my influence in California," Mr. Derrick writes, "to spread the principles of the Mutual Welfare League as I saw it in operation in Sing Sing prison. At Sing Sing I looked in vain for the drawbacks, abuses, demoralization and riotous conditions which are alleged to be developing in the institution. I cannot find them. I can see much improvement, a better spirit, better discipline, using the term in its true meaning as training rather than punishment. Nowhere else in this country, I feel sure, has a movement been launched which secures so much of uplift, individual development and hope, or which places within the hands of the prisoners themselves the elements of rehabilitation."

#### WILL INAUGURATE THRIFT SEASON FOR PUPILS HERE

Committee Forms Plans to Encourage School Children to Put Savings in Bank.

Harry V. Haynes, president of the Vashington Chapter, American Institute fighting disease, has strengthened its of Banking; A. L. Howard, manager of the Business High School Savings Bank; F. V. Devereaux of the National Savings and Trust Company and John T. Todd of St. Louis met yesterday afternoon to consider plans for inaugurating the thrift season among the school children Washington for the campaign of 1916. It is now a century since the first sav ings bank was inaugurated in the United States, and the American Bankers' Asciation has authorized a campaign of thrift, under charge of the American Insti-

thrift, under charge of the American Institute of Banking.

It was decided to inaugurate the
thrift season as soon as possible, although it may be months before it is in
full operation.

The plan includes the co-operation
of every bank in the city, so that the
child or parent may make the choice
of institution. It does not provide for
any payments by children to teachers
or school collections, but the pupils
are to be brought into direct contact
with bank officials and encouraged by
the latter in ways of thrift.

Envelopes for small daily savings will
be provided and all savings will receive the usual rates of interest paid by
banks on this class of deposits.

Thrift will be urged in talks to the
pupils and in literature disseminated
for this purpose.

#### CARR FAILS TO DECEIVE SLEUTH A SECOND TIME

Pencil Peddler, "Deaf" Five Years Ago, Now "Paralyzed." But Agrees to Leave Town.

"You fooled me once, but never ly, now a detective, five years ago when George Carr, a resident of no hearty Christmas Greeting, and may the season
prove to be as happy as
it is fleeting.

Jy. now a detective, five years ago
when George Carr, a resident of no
particular place, managed to convince
the officer he was deaf and dumb. That
he could not again be misled by the
that organization.

Officers of the public health service
say typhus fever is a natural consequence of war and famine. It is feared
that with the increasing influx into the
that organization. same individual the officer proved yesterday afternoon when he arrested Carr. This time Carr was apparently par

Carr was examined by physicians at detective, and they are said to have declared he ought to be doing hard work instead of selling lead pencils on

In the Police Court today, when Carr was charged with being a vagrant, Detective Kelly told Judge Mullowny Carr had regained his speech and hearing since he saw him five years ago, but that now he pretends to be paralyzed. It was suggested that an examination be made by physicians at Washington Asylum Hospital, but Carr expressed a willingness to leave the city, saying he would never return. He left for Richmond, Va., after the court had given him until nightfall to leave the city. the street.

### STAR STORY BRINGS AID

Treasury Secretary's Messengers Contribute \$5.25 to Eliza Stewart. "Eliza Stewart, 813 Half street south-

ast, Washington, D. C.," is the address on an envelope containing \$5.25, con-tributed by messengers on the "Secretary's corridor" of the Treasury building to the nearly century-old

building to the nearly century-old negress, bedridden and nearly blind, whose plight was recited in The Star yesterday afternoon.

"As a practical manifestation of Peace on earth, good will toward men," says the subscription list, "the undersigned have subscription list, "the undersigned have subscripted and paid the amounts opposite their respective names as a contribution to help lift the gloom surrounding the subject of the above article from the Washington Star of December 23, 1915."

A clipping, pasted to the subscription list, gives The Star story.

Those who have contributed are E. Grant Norman, Harry Reynolds, Jacob B. Askins, William Tecumseh Smith, Eugene Carter, Abner McMurthry, Woolsey W. Hall, A. D. Crawford, W. C. Evans, Thomas F. Randall and Harry Braxton.

Engraving Company Entertains. Following its annual custom, the tained its employes at dinner at the Occidental Hotel. Each one was pre-Occidental Hotel. Each one was pre-sented with a souvenir of the occasion. Those present were Charles F. Lan-man, president; J. Harry Cunningham, vice president; J. Maxson Cunningham, assistant secretary; Clayton Thoms, Francis G. Stevens, James A. Sullivan, James H. Godsey, Maurice Appleby, Elmer T. Good, Edward S. Norris, Na-than Peck, Harry Bjorkland, Morris Peck and Joseph Carroll.

Will of Jacob A. Clevinger.

By the terms of the will of Jacob A o his daughter, Florida F. Nettleton, and a gold watch to his son, Oliver B. Clevinger. The two children are to divide the library. The remaining estate is to be divided equally between he son and the widow, Mrs. Jennie Clevinger. Mrs. Clevinger is named as executrix.

One "BROMO QUININE."

### SWEDEN IS ANGERED BY GERMAN SEIZURES

Superintendent Intends to Use Os- Infringement of Territory in Capture of Steamer Cause of Resentment.

> STOCKHOLM, via London, December 24.-The capture of the Swedish steame tensified the resentment expressed be

> British seizure of the parcel post. LONDON, December 24.—The Stock olm correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company sends the following dispatch captured recently by the Germans and taken into a German port:

taken into a German port:

"The Swedish legation at Berlin reports that the Argo has been released because the capture took place in Swedish territorial waters. The German admiralty expressed regret for the violation of Swedish territory."

The Stockholm correspondent of the Morning Post reports that two Swedish steamers and one Norwegian steamship have been captured by submarines and taken into a German port. He states that the Hildur, one of the Swedish steamers, was seized off Sand-Hammaren lightship within Swedish territorial limits.

# THREATENED INVASION

Cases in the Capital Number 30,000. American and English Residents Stricken.

In peril of an invasion of typhus cross the Mexican border, the public health service, the militant body in border guard. Greater precautions have been ordered of public health surgeons along the border by Surgeon General

Surgeon C. C. Pierce has been trans ferred from San Francisco and put in charge of the situation at Laredo where a quarantine against typhus carrier has been instituted. Extra precautions will be taken at all other gateways into the United States from Mexico.

Mexico.

Surgeons of the service have been stationed at all towns along the border. A rigid watchfulness will be observed. All entering the United States from Mexico will be subjected to careful observation. Suspects will be placed in detention camps

30.000 Cases in Mexico City.

Thirteen members of the American nd English colonies in Mexico City are reported down with the fever. Reports reaching the Red Cross from Mexico City, where 30,000 persons are reported down with the fever, state that the epidemic has spread to the foreign quarters.

foreign quarters.

The British ambassador has conferred with Secretary of State Lansing over the situation. The Secretary informed him that Carranza has not yet replied to the request of this government that he permit agents of the American Red Cross and of the Rockefeller Foundation to take charge of the campaign against the fever where the pestilence is raging with particular violence.

Red Cross Committee to Meet.

In New York, at the home of Robert De Forest, the executive committee o the Red Cross, of which former President Taft is chairman, will meet to dis cuss the extent to which the American Red Cross can extend aid should Caragain," said Policeman Edward J. Kel- ranza lift the ban he has imposed on

that organization. of Villa the plague may spread rapidly

#### CZAR VOICES THANKS FOR FRENCH WAR CROSS

PARIS, December 24.-Emperor Nichogram to President Poincare of France: Gen. Pau handed me, in the name of the

### MOVIE SUIT FOR \$750,000.

Imperial Film Exchange Charges Conspiracy to Crush It.

NEW YORK, December 24 .- A sui demanding treble damages of \$750,000 under the Sherman anti-trust law, has been filed in the United States district court here by the Imperial Film Exchange of New York against ten leading manufacturers and lessors of motion picture films. The complainant alleges that the defendants conspired to ruin its business and accomplished their

purpose.

The defendants are the General Film Company, the Vitagraph Company of America, the Pathe Freres, the Kalem Company, the Edison Manufacturing Company, the Essanay Film Manufacturing Company, the Lubin Manufacturing Company, the Selig Polyscope Company, George Kleine, Inc., and the Motion Picture Patents Company.

Annette L. Wylie Granted a Divorce. Justice Anderson today granted an absolute divorce to Annette L. Wylie from Willard E. Wylie. The wife is given permission to resume her maiden name, Annette L. Creighton. Attorneys J. H. Billvey and Jesse C. Fain appeared for the wife,

### **PLANNING TO ESTABLISH** FRATERNITY HOUSE HERE

Joseph H. Choate Chapter of the Sigma Nu Phi Initiates Three New Members.

Plans for the establishment of a chapter house, or, if more practicable, fraternity house, were discussed at the meeting of the Joseph H. Choate Chapter of the Sigma Nu Phi last night The only chapter in this city is that of the National University Law School but committee of the high court wi chancery have in hand the prospective establishment of chapters at the Georgetown University and George Washington University Law schools A flourishing chapter of the fraternity formerly existed at the Georgetown school, and Jo V. Morgan, an alumnus of the school and chapter, now with Douglas, Ruffin & Obear, is chair-man of the committee to re-establish man of the committee to re-establish the chapter. J. Jarvis Butler, another member of the high court of chancery, and secretary to the naval board, is in charge of the negotiations with George Washington students. The high court of chancery is the governing body of the fraternity, which enjoys the distinction of being the only Greek letter fraternity ever chartered by Congress.

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The house committee selected last night from the active members is composed of T. O. Klath, chairman; R. H. Morrill, C. W. Griffin, Harold B. Blark and W. Gilbert Dent. A committee on attendance also was appointed to cooperate with the alumni, of whom several hundred reside in Washington, and who will be invited to meet monthly with the chapter. This committee is composed of B. W. McLaughlin of the Interior Department, chairman; D. P. Ault of the Department, of Justice and Mortimer C. Lyddane, patent attorney.

Mason, a newspaper correspondent, were initiated at the university last night, after which the chapter adjourned to the National Press Club as the guests of Messrs. Mason, C. L. Houston and Chancellor William Wolff Smith.

#### JOSEPH L. ENDERLE, ILL SEVERAL WEEKS, IS DEAD

Was an Elder of the Central Presby terian Church for Thirtyfive Years.

Hare or Whitefoot the Wood Mouse. He was so hungry that not even Jimmy Skunk would have been safe if he had happened along.

Shadow waited just long enough to make sure that Hooty really had left then over a period of about fifty years. He was one of the early members of the Central Presbyterian congregation, having become connected with the organization shortly after its formation seeme. He really expected to find having become connected with the or-ganization shortly after its formation by Rev. Dr. A. W. Pitzer. At the time of his death he also was a trustee of the church.

### CAIRO AGAIN IS REFUSED LICENSE TO SELL LIQUOR

Second Application of Apartment Hotel Management Rejected by the Excise Board.

wish to express my gratitude for the dell- apartments that are rented for longer

national loan, the bonds to be redeem able in twenty-five years, but not con vertible before 1926. The interest is 5 per cent and the bonds will be free from all taxes, present and future. The issue price is fixed at 97½ lire.

American Missionary Dies in Japan. BOSTON, December 24.-The receipt of a cablegram from Japan, bringing word of the death of Mrs. Sarah E. Deforest, for forty-one years a missionary of the American board of commis ioners for foreign missions, was announced by the board today. Mrs. De-forest was the widow of Rev. Dr. John H. Deforest, for many years one of the leading missionaries in Japan.



## Little Stories 6 Bedtine

Shadow the Weasel Is a Coward.

A coward's heart oft hidden is By manners flerce and bold. But when the test of courage comes Another tale is told.

kind. He is flerce and cruel and very. very much feared by those whom he hunts. Some of these are much bigger than he, Peter Rabbit, for instance and Jumper the Hare. But mere size is not always an advantage. No. indeed! Shadow knows that in quickness of movement they are no match at all which leads him to hunt them although they are so much bigger than he. The fact is Shadow never hunts any one who can fight back. If he is found by some one of whom he is



IE WAS AFRAID THAT HOOTY THE OWL MIGHT COME ALONG AND The day of December 23 was character-CATCH HIM WHERE THERE WAS ized by a bombardment on both sides NO PLACE TO HIDE.

afraid, or some one he isn't quite sure he can whip, he tries to run away. If he finds he cannot do this, then he will fight fiercely. But every day Peter Rabbit takes chances that Shadow the Weasel

Joseph L. Enderie, for many years a resident of the District and an elder of the Central Presbyterian Church (Southern Assembly) for thirty-five years, died last evening at the family residence, The Winston, 3145 Mt. Pleasant street.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at the church, with the pastor, Rev. James H. Taylor, officiating. Interment will be in Rock Creek cemetery.

Mr. Enderie, who had been ill for several weeks, was connected with the warrant division of the Treasury Department. He served in this capacity for thirty years.

Having served in the Federal army, Mr. Enderic experted to the first that shadow were in Peter's place he wouldn't dare even leave the dear Old Brief Patch. You see at heart he really is a coward.

Just about the time that Peter reached home in the dear Old Brief Patch that night when in despair he hollow log in which Shadow the Hooty the Owl gave up watching the hollow log in which Shadow had escaped from him. Hooty had made up his mind that it wasn't the least bit of use to watch any longer, and he was quite right. So he flew off to another part of the Green Forest to Hunt for Mrs. Grouse or Jumper the Hare or Whitefoot the Wood Mouse.

Having served in the Federal army, Mr. Enderic experiences that Shadow the Weasel wouldn't dare to take. It isn't that Peter doesn't know. He does how. He does how. He does know. He souldn't dare to take. It isn't that every dear Old Brief' Patch. You see at heart he really is a coward.

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den just before Hooty had come on the scene. He really expected to find Peter there. You see he was sure that Peter would not dare to leave there while Hooty was on guard. Just imagine how disappointed he was when he found that Peter had managed to get away in spite of Hooty. With another ugly snarl, Shadow put his nose to Peter's tracks and leaped out of the brush, running with long jumps. "I'll have to run a little farther than I thought, but I'll get him anyway. There isn't any place he can hide from me," he muttered.

He followed Peter's tracks through the Green Forest and smiled a hard, cruel smile as he noticed how hard Peter had run. Ev and by he came to the tree where Peter had stopped to ask help of Prickly Porky. He wondered what Peter had stopped there for But he didn't ask Prickly Porky.

For the second time this year the excise board today refused a liquor license to the Cairo apartment hotel on Q street between 16th and 17th streets northwest.

Following rejection of the Cairo's application at the beginning of the present license year, November 1, a new application was filed. Three hearings were conducted and evidence was offered to show that the building has more than fifty rooms which are used for hotel purposes in addition to the apartments that are rented for longer periods.

Thorough Inquiry Ordered.

Testimony given by one of the witnesses to the effect that he had seen a policeman in uniform behind the Cairo bard the excise board to make a thorough investigation of this feature.

A. E. Shoemaker, attorney for the Anti-Saloon League, vigorously opposed the application. He claimed that the Cairo is located on a residential street and could not be legally licensed under the Jones-Works law. The applicant was represented by Attorney Leo P. Harlow.

TALIAN ROYAL DECREE

AUTHORIZES NEW LOAN

ROME, via Paris, December 24—A royal decree authorizes the issue of a national loan, the bonds to be redeem able in twenty-five years, but not constant and the priced what feeter had stopped there and to do the feet him to the tagk help of Prickly Porky. He wond didn't ask Prickly Porky. At last the tracks led him to the eshadow of the Green Forest. There shadow didn't dare follow them? At last the tracks led him to the Gradow didn't dare follow them? At last the tracks led him to the Gradow didn't dare follow them? At last the tr

Fatalities in coal mines in the United States in 1914 numbered 2,451, a de-crease of 334 as compared with 1913.

### WAR OFFICIALLY REPORTED.

RUSSIAN STATEMENT.

PETROGRAD, December 23, via Lon-In Galicia, east of Podhaicy, small en-emy detachments repeatedly attempt-

ed to approach our trenches. Our fire always repulsed them. n the Black sea our torpedo boats ex-changed shots with the shore batteries of Varna. In the coal region one of our submarines destroyed a sailing vessel loaded with coal.

in the Caucasus: Throughout Tuesday night the Turks cannonaded our new positions in the region of Acha vil-lage. In the region of the north shore of Lake Van our scouts ex-changed shots with those of the en-emy.

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Persia Sunday night we dislodged the insurgents from the region of the village of Arbarik, northwest of Hamadan. South of Hamadan we occupied Assabad pass. On the 20th our detachment, before entering Kum, took by assault the village of Save, putting the rebels to flight and also about 600 gendarmes, mounted and afoot.

#### ITALIAN STATEMENT. OME, December 23, via London, De-

There have been artillery duels along the whole front. The enemy's artillery also fired on several groups of houses, causing some damage. Our artillery bombarded the railroad station at Lavito and the military depots at Tolmino.

TURKISH STATEMENT. ONSTANTINOPLE, December

London, December 24: The situation on the Irak front (in Mesopotamia) is unchanged, On the Caucasian front Russian de-tachments which attempted to approach us in the Milo sector were re

on the Dardanelles front five torpedo boats and one cruiser were com-pelled to retire, the cruiser having been hit. At Seddul-Bahr there was a violent artillery action on the right wing. A hostile aircraft was shot down at Birsheba.

#### BELGIAN STATEMENT.

PARIS, December 24:

ized by a bombardment on both sides, which was particularly violent or the whole front of the Belgian army, where the enemy indulged in pure waste in the expenditure of consider-able munitions. Our artillery suc-cessfully and destructively shelled the German trenches on the banks of the Yser.

### SIX GIRLS IN LAW OFFICE HELP FAMILY OF EIGHT

Give Cash Presents From Employers to Widow and Seven

There is one family, consisting of a widow and seven children, in Washing Christmas this year, as the result of the ployed in the office of Mason. Fenwick & Lawrence, patent attorneys of this received from their employers, but who also have agreed not to exchange presents with one another, but devote the money which otherwise would be expended in bringing happiness into the home in question. What these young women have done is told in a letter which has been received by The Star from E. T. Fenwick, member of the

firm, which follows: "Six young ladies in our office, whom we usually remember at Christmas time with some token of appreciation of their services and helpfulness, came to me recently with the suggestion that if I intended to give them any gift this year, that I do so in the form of cash, which they desired to use in purchasing provisions for a needy family, consisting of a widow and seven children. I acceded readily to their wish, and this week they sent to this worthy family a barrel of flour, a sack of potatoes, a "Six young ladies in our office, whon acceded readily to their wish, and this week they sent to this worthy family a barrel of flour, a sack of potatoes, a ham and other foods. In addition to this, these young ladies have provided a tree and toys for the children, as well as clothing. The money for this they raised by agreeing not to give each other gifts. The young ladies seem much happier in giving than in receiving. I am glad to observe that this is going to be largely a 'giving' Christmas."

Lotus Club Entertains Whitlock. NEW YORK, December 24.-Brand Whitlock, United States minister to Belgium, was given a cordial greeting by more than 400 friends and former associates at a dinner in his honor at the Lotus Club last night, at which Chester S. Lord presided. The guests included many men prominent in public life, journalism and letters.

\$125,000 for British Red Cross.

LONDON, December 24.—Sir Ernest assel has donated another \$125,000 to the British Red Cross Society. Last week Sir Ernest Cassel was reported as having donated \$250,000 to the King Edward Hospital fund for London.

Attacked by Two Colored Men. Samuel Cope, sixty-five years old, 1527 D street southeast, last night complained to the police that two unidentified colored men assaulted him and inflicted injuries to his face. He said he was near 12th and D streets southeast when he was attacked.



### BRITISH STATEMENT.

LONDON, December 24 (last night's

Early this morning the enemy made an unsuccessful bombing attack on our posts near Pleogsteert wood. The day has been brighter and the artil-lery consequently active. The pre-ponderance of activity has been on our side.

#### FRENCH STATEMENT.

ast night's French official statement reads:

n Artois our artillery has displayed activity in the region of Givenchy and in the neighborhood of the road to Lille. On the north bank of the Aisne we effectively bombarded an automobile convoy between Conde and Nanteuil.

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the Woevre, to the southeast of the

forest of Apremont, the mine fighting

on the steamship Rotterdam. Mr. Hamilton has been in Europe several months looking into relief work for his organization. He added that he had traveled from Alexandretta to Warsaw and in the entire country evacuated by the south as far as in front of Wattwiller—we conserved completely the ground conquered on a front of twattwiller—we conserved completely the ground conquered on a front of two kilometers (about a mile and a quarter). A snowstorm interrupted the operations in the course of the afternoon.

The enemy has violently bombarded the northern slopes and the summit of Hartmans-Weilerkopf.

MONTENEGRIN STATEMENT.

PARIS, December 24, 2:35 p.m.:

The official Montenegrin statement received here today follows:

The enemy Wednesday violently bombarded the Mojkovac sector without result and attacked Touriak, in the direction of Rozai-Berana, where he was repulsed with large losses.

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Toward Bielo we pursued the enemy as far as the village of Ivania. Artillery combats have occurred on Mont Lovtren, we destroying an Austrian field cannon.

#### GERMAN STATEMENT.

BERLIN, December 24, 3:45 p.m.: Western theater of war: The enemy' artillery fire has been lively at certain points, especially in the Vosges. nocturnal hand-grenade attack Winnipeg, was taken today to the Su-against our positions on the heights preme Court of the United States. northeast of Souain was easily repulsed.

the position on Hartmans-Wellerkopf has been completely regained. The French also were driven out of the trench section on the northern slope of the mountain. There is nothing to report on the east ern and Balkan theaters of war.

### ARMY OF 4,000,000 MEN **AUTHORIZED IN BRITAIN**

House of Commons Passes Required Measure-Wastage Proves Heavy.

LONDON, December 24.-The house f commons has passed a bill increas o 4,000,000 men. The newly authorized secretary of the war office, stated to the house, is the largest army ever raised in this country. Mr. Tennant gave interesting figures on the larg reserve requirements of the army under modern war conditions, saying that it was necessary to have at home in re-serve 1.8 men for every soldier in the field.

per of prominent socialists from all the belligerent countries except Italy met steps which might be taken to help brin about a speedy peace, according to the Telegraaf today. The newspaper says that the meeting

**SOCIALISTS DISCUSS** 

4,000,000 ARE DESTITUTE

Entirely Dependent on Soup Kitch-

ens, Says American Relief.

Worker.

NEW YORK, December 24,-More

Poland are destitute and entirely de

there is issued to each applicant a

small loaf of bread and a pint of soup

ton of the American mercy and relief

on the steamship Rotterdam. Mr. Ham

ilton has been in Europe several

Extradition to Canada.

The fight against extradition to Caanda

by Thomas Kelly, millionaire contractor anted at Winnipeg, Manitoba, to answer

to an indictment growing out of the con-struction of the parliament building at

Kelly's attorneys filed an appeal from

the decision of Judge Landis in the fed-

eral district court at Chicago refusing to

release Kelly from custody of the United

States marshal on habeas corpus pro-ceedings. Kelly was about to be extra-

dited. His attorneys claim that the of-

fenses charged—that of obtaining \$1,250, 000 by perjury as to extra work done, and

unlawfully receiving embezzled securities
—are not extraditable offenses, and that

the evidence upon which the extradition order was based by the United States commissioner before whom Kelly was taken was incompetent.

STEPS TOWARD PEACE

AMSTERDAM, December 24 .- A num-

daily, according to William H. Hamil

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IN POLAND, IS CLAIM

socialists' bureau. The discussions we of a very provisional character, it ad The Dutch delegates of the international bureau had the proceedings under the discussions.

as held at the offices of the international

Grip Epidemic in Pennsylvania. PHILADELPHIA, December 24.-The death rate from the epidemic of the This estimate was based on the monthly wastage of 15 per cent, which was the experience of the first year of the war. Thus the army of 1,250,000, which figures were given by Premier Asquith as the present British force abroad, required 2,250,000 reserves in training at home, or a total force of 3,500,000 necessary for the prosecution of the war on the present basis for one year.



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